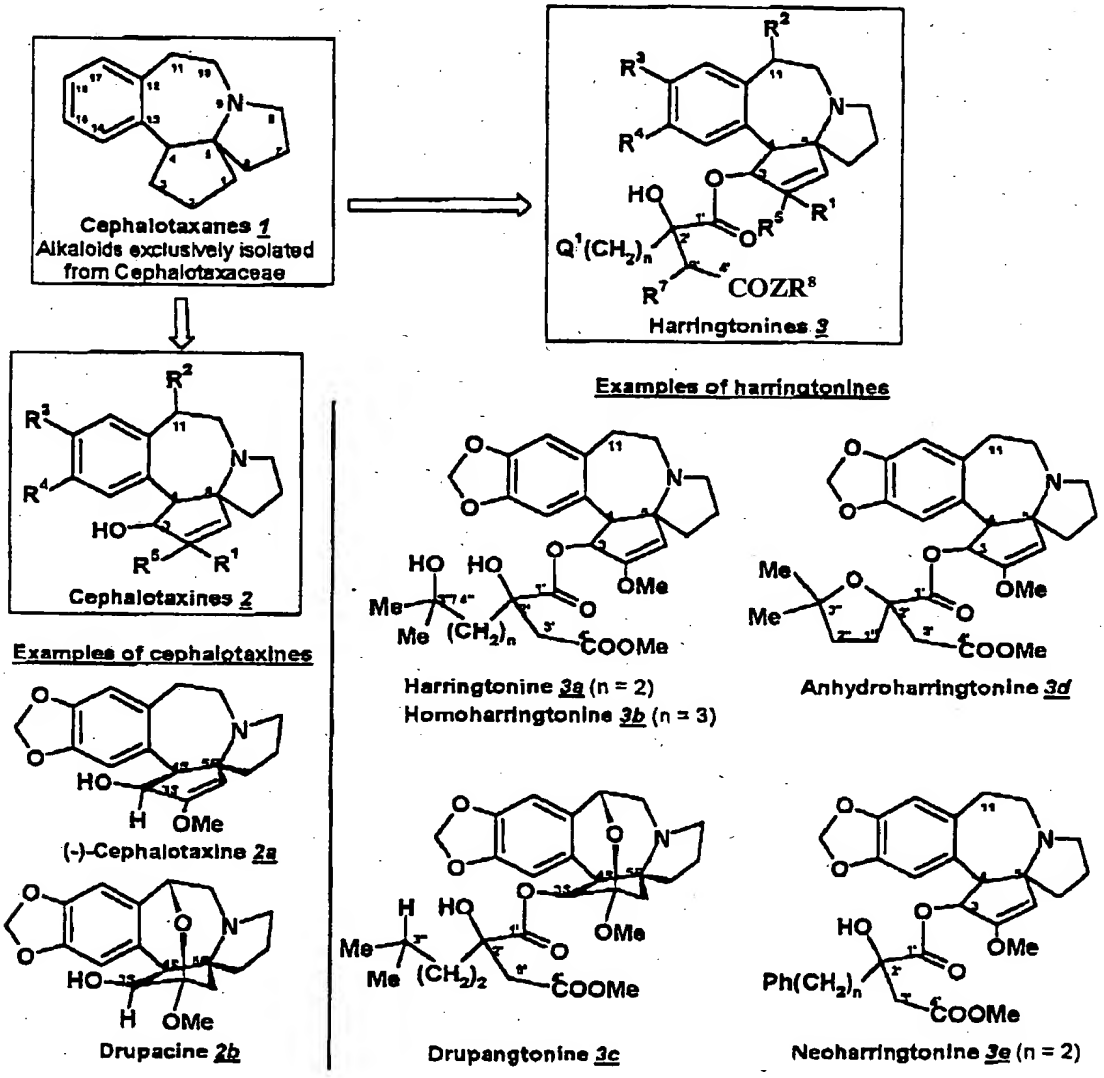
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1, with the following:

-- SCHEME 1: DEFINITION NOMENCLATURE AND NUMBERING OF CEPHALOTAXANES



Kindly replace the paragraph at page 3, line 1, with the following:

-- In the above formulae 3 and 3 the different substituents have the following definitions:

- R^1 is H, OH, OMe, O-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, O-aryl-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, O-(C_2-C_{30})-alkenyl, O-(C_3-C_{30})-cycloalkyl or null and

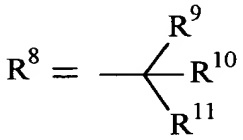
  R^2 is H or OH, or R^1, R^2 form together -O-,

  R^3 = R^4 = OMe or R^3 and R^4 form together -OCH_2O-,

- n is 0 to 8,

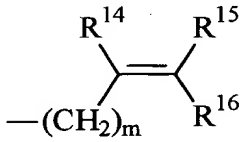
- R^5 is H, OH, OMe, O-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, O-aryl-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, O-(C_2-C_{30})-alkenyl, O-(C_3-C_{30})-cycloalkyl or O-aryl,

G2 Z = O, S, or NH, and



or Z-R^8 is $NR^{12}R^{13}$, R^{12} and R^{13} representing respectively R^9 and R^{10},

R^9, R^{10}, R^{11} are independently H, C_1-C_{30} alkyl, C_3-C_{30} cycloalkyl, aryl, aryl-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, C_2-C_{30} alkenyl, C_2-C_{30} alkynyl, C_1-C_{30} trihalogenoalkyl, C_1-C_{30} alkylamino-(C_1-C_{30})alkyl, C_1-C_{30} dialkylamino(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, or amino-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, or



where R^{14}, R^{15}, R^{16} are independently H, halogen, C_1-C_{30} alkyl, C_3-C_{30} cycloalkyl, aryl, aryl-(C_1-C_{30})-alkyl, C_2-C_{30} alkenyl, C_2-C_{30} alkynyl, or C_1-C_{30} trihalogenoalkyl, and m is 0 to 4,

- each of these groups optionally including heteroatom(s).--